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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2005 please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the enclosed Replacement Drawing Sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims at pages 2 through 18 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 19 of this paper.